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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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Chief Manager.  
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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$662,500.

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J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
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Hongkong, December 18, 1895. 228

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

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RESERVE FUND, £325,000

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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%  
" " " " 6 months 3½%  
" " " " 3 months 3%  
" " " " 1 month 2½%

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, September 18, 1895. 846

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Hongkong, February 18, 1896. 288

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UPHOLSTERY WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION (carried out by EXPERIENCED WORKMEN).

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Hongkong, February 5, 1896. 286

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Hongkong, March 23, 1896. 632

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Hongkong, February 19, 1896. 389

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Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 439

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LONDON, &c. .... Rosetta ..... G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.R. .... Noon, 26th March.

JAPAN ..... Penang ..... C. H. S. TOOGUE, R.N.R. .... Noon, 27th March.

LONDON ..... Formosa ..... E. P. BISHOP ..... About 3th April.

\* See Special Advertisement.

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Hongkong, March 21, 1896. 580

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

#### TUESDAY,

the 24th March, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., (For Sundry Accounts), comprising:—

Tapestry with Pile-covered Drawing-Room Suite.

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Double and Single Iron Bedsteads.

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Bureau with Glass, Dressing Table and Marble-top Washstands.

One Fishbowl.

8 Electric Lights, with Reflectors.

1 Meat Warmer and 1 Butter Package, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 20, 1896. 611

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1st FLOOR of No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES or DWELLING ROOMS.

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Hongkong, November 30, 1895. 2223

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Hongkong, November 6, 1895. 2069

#### TO LET.

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N. O. 1, ALBANY, just above the PUBLIC GARDENS.

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WESTBOURNE VILLA, NORTH.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1896. 601

#### TO LET.

5-ROOMED BUNGALOW "RHEDA," BONHAM ROAD.

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CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co., No. 22, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 25, 1896. 201

#### TO LET.

N. O. 3, WEST VILLAS.

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Hongkong, December 4, 1895. 2284

#### Notice of Firm.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

MESSRS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. have this Day been appointed SUB-AGENTS of the above Company.

1st January, 1896.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

WITH Reference to the above we are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Sub-Agents.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

*Empress of China* arrived at Shanghai at 4.30 a.m. on the 21st instant, and left at 1 a.m. on the 22nd instant for Hongkong, where she may be expected to arrive about 10 a.m. on the 24th inst. She brings the mails of the P. M. S. to *City of Peking*.

N. P. Comman's *St. Stephen's* ...

6th inst., and was to sail for Hongkong on the 8th.

P. M. A. S. *City of Rio de Janeiro* arrived in Yokohama on the 19th instant.

P. M. A. S. *China*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 14th inst.

*Shippers Delivered.*

S. S. *Kulsang*, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port at 6 o'clock on the morning of March 17.

S. S. *Energia* left Singapore on the 17th inst., and may be expected here on Monday, the 23rd instant.

P. & O. A. S. *Canton* left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th inst., and may be expected about Monday morning, the 23rd inst.

S. S. *Glenafalk*, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday, and may be expected about Monday morning, the 23rd inst.

China Mutual Company's steamer *Kintuck*, from Glasgow and Liverpool left Singapore on March 20, and may be expected here on or about March 27.

inst., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27th inst.

Nat. Gen. It. a. s. *Bisnogo* left Singapore on the 30th inst., for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

*Latest Advice.*

F. M. S. *City* of Peking, with the *Amoy* and *Amoy*, left Yokohama on Sunday the 29th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 30th.

O. and C. S. *Doric*, with mail, &c., from San Francisco to the 5th inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for this port, via Nagasaki, on the morning of the 24th inst.

S. *Catherine* Acazi, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 21st inst.

from Bombay, via *Foris*, is expected here on or about 27th instant. N. Y. K. chartered steamship *Ozono* left Bombay on the 18th instant, for Tuticorin and this port. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai at 2 p.m. on Sunday, and left again at 2 a.m. on Monday for Nagasaki. N. P. Company's s.s. *Tacoma* arrived at Yokohama on the 21st instant, and sailed the next day (22nd) for Hongkong, via her usual ports of call. M. M. Co.'s s.s. *Saghalien*, with the *FAHRENHEIT* of 28th February.

inst., at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 28th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hong-kong on Jan. 22.

*Silk ex Empress of India* was delivered in New York on the 20th instant.

*Hung-chang* is to leave Shanghai on his mission to Russia by the French mail on the 28th inst.

There were 225 European and 2098 Chinese visitors to the City Museum during the preceding March 22.

RE-ADMIRAL St. Leger Palliser, who was commodore in Hongkong three or four years ago, is likely to assume command of Pacific Station this month.

public to night a summary of the minutes of the last two meetings of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, together with a summary of correspondence. The various presents from the Japanese Imperial House to the Czar, carried by the steamer *Yokohama Maru*, the principal one is an oval carving of an eagle ten feet or more in length. The work is in part, and it will not be done after arrival in Russia.

The new toasts were honoured, the meeting resolved itself into the "Devonian Club" in Hongkong, with Admiral Buxton as its first president. A very pleasant evening was spent, and Devon is now well and happily represented in this Colony.

and 84 yards was the throw for the  
ball.

IN THE DOCKS.—At Krasno-  
vsk Wilhelm, Tel-le; Honam, Rho-  
d. H. M. S. Swift, St. Ann, General  
Mogopolkon—Changlu.  
Krasno—(none).

The morning of the 12th inst., after the  
ordinarily lengthy stay of ten months  
in the harbor at Nagasaki, the U. S. cruiser  
Albatross left there for Honolulu. We  
learned that after a trip down the China  
as far as Hongkong, the Albatross  
will return with the homeward-bound pen-  
sioner.—Rising Sun.

and Brinsford's Blance have a



are conspicuously absent. I never see any of them on the street; and I have not heard of any having been seen by others. The Chinese magistrates are watching the development of the inevitable changes with the







the	Capt. van Corbach	child
ing	Mr. W. S. Harrison	Oel, and Mrs. N.
	Mr. Harvey	child and Mrs.
fast	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mr. B. F. Sneider	
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